

HOUSE CONSECRATION – APPENDIX

Moving Towards A Home Blessed of The LORD

Proverbs 3:33

The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the just.

Having a house cleansed and blessed is a good thing. However, apart from dealing with ungodly activities or materials in the house, it is also needful and important too that house owners/occupants deal with issues of the heart.

In Mark 7:18-23, the evil things of the heart can defile a person. Hence, towards a home blessed of the Lord, both house-cleansing and heart-cleansing are things to look into.

Though not comprehensive, mentioned herein are some issues which if owners/occupants can identify with, they may want to confess and pray through the sample prayers. They may do this on their own or have someone help them.



Sample Prayers of Confession

1. Issues of unforgiveness / bitterness

Dear Heavenly Father,

I thank You for the forgiveness that I receive from You.

As I am forgiven, I also want to forgive those who have caused hurt to me. I want to forgive (name of person) for the hurt, injustice, malice, harm (whatever the actions might have been) done to me.

I confess that I have harbored ill feelings toward him/her. I do not want to substitute my hurts and wounds with these negative feelings. I do not want to retain his/her sins. I want to have a heart that is uncluttered by them and so now as an act of my will, I forgive him/her.

I pray for healing of my emotions. Should the past be recollected, I pray for strength to overcome the accompanying feelings. Let change take place within me so that I can face the past without ill feelings.

As I learn to leave my feelings at the Cross and to take control of my thoughts, I look forward to that day when such issues do not bother me anymore. Fill me with Your love so that I have the capacity to love others the way You'd want me to.

I want to move on in life and to catch the vision and destiny that You have for me.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2. Involvement with the occult

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are God and there is none other beside You.

I confess my involvement with things that border on the occult. I renounce these works right now and that I shall have no part with them. I renounce the works of palm-reading, fortune telling, horoscope, ouija board, séance, out-of-body experiences, demonic rituals, ungodly ties, etc, which I once engaged in. I renounce them as works of darkness that do not profit me. I repent of my involvement with them. I part with them right now.

Please wash me and cleanse me from every defilement of body and spirit. I acknowledge that You alone are my Lord, Shepherd and Guide. Let every demonic stronghold and bondage be broken in the name of Jesus. I submit to You and I resist the works of the evil one to gain footholds into my life. I say to the evil ones, 'In the name of Jesus, be gone from me.'

Father God, I take captive every thought that is contrary to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. I submit my thoughts and take them captive in obedience to the Lord. I desire freedom and liberty and acknowledge that it is in Jesus that I can find true freedom.

Grant me wisdom, knowledge, understanding, skill and determination to do such that will help me to remain cleansed and clean.

May Your name be hallowed and glorified in my life.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

3. Issues of impurity

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are holy and You want me to be holy.

I confess to You the lust of my flesh and the lust of my eyes. I do not want to become a slave to such sins. Forgive me for my roving eyes and ungodly thoughts. Forgive me for my sexual infidelity and ungodly sexual liaisons (if any).

(If there are sexual liaisons...)

I renounce my sexual liaisons with (names of person). I have sinned against my own body. I repent of this sin. Let every ungodly tie and soulish entanglement be cut off and every doorway of defilement closed.

Have mercy on me. Isaiah 1:18 says that though our sins be red as scarlet, we can be washed white as snow.

Please wash me, make me clean and whole. I pray for cleansing of every defilement in spirit, soul and body. Give me a new heart and give me such a pair of eyes that they are single and full of light. I pray to become a vessel of honor for Your glory.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

4. Issues of idolatry

Dear Heavenly Father,

You alone are the Mighty God and You have said there we shall have no other gods besides You.

I acknowledge that there are things in my life which I dearly hold on to, and in one way or another they have become idols in my life. They have become things that are more important than You.

I confess my sin of idolatry. Please forgive me for having these idols. There are _____ (name the idols in your life). I repent of idolatry.

Teach me to surrender these things to You and to look to You as my provider and Lord instead. I do not want these things to become idols anymore.

Bring me to the place where divine exchanges can take place. I want to yield my life to You and I pray for the strength to do so. Help me to seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness and to know that You are more than able to give me that which is good and profitable and which pertains to life and godliness.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

5. Issues of pride

Dear Heavenly Father,

To You alone belong glory, power, dominion, splendor and honor.

Lord, I acknowledge my pride. I see the specks in others and fail to see the log in my own eyes. I think too highly of myself. I have been judgmental of others.

I have made mistakes in life but have been too proud to admit them. My pride has set me against You.

I come to You now. I release my ego and pride. I seek Your mercy. Please do not deal with me according to my sins but according to Your loving kindness and tender mercies.

I pray for a heart that is malleable and contrite. I ask to become sensitive and responsive to the promptings and convictions of the Holy Spirit.

Yes, may I be a vessel that honors you.

Thank You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

6. Issues of money / covetousness

Dear Heavenly Father,

You alone are to be worshipped. I cannot be worshipping You and mammon at the same time.

I confess that I struggle with greed and covetousness. In one way or another, I have also resorted to ungodly means to acquire money. I confess that I have not been a good steward of money. For the love of money, I have erected an idol in my heart and this violates the commandment not to have other gods beside You. I confess too that I have robbed You by not bringing in the tithes (if this is so). I renounce this sin of greed and repent of it.

Today, I resolve to put it away. I pray for strength to overcome temptation and for a way out each time I am tempted by greed. Please give me wisdom in the way I manage my money.

(If you have defrauded others...)

I am sorry for the hurt that I have caused to many, by defrauding them of money and not returning them the money owed. I confess that I have been too blinded and too caught up with meeting my wants and needs that I have forgotten to be a responsible borrower.

I acknowledge my failure to exercise due responsibility to manage my finances in a way that honors you. Please forgive me. I want to take personal responsibility by working out a way to pay back what I have taken.

Please help me. Please bless the works of my hands and give increase and fruitfulness to my labor. Please give me wisdom in stewardship and favor with man.

Thank You. In Jesus' name, Amen.